

HOUSE No. 3236

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding the senior property tax exemption.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3236) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to expanding the senior property tax exemption. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act expanding the senior property tax exemption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 59, Section 5, subsection 41C is hereby amended by striking out the words:

2 “A city, by vote of its council and approval of its mayor, or a town, by vote of town
3 meeting, may adjust the following factors contained in these provisions by: 1) reducing the
4 requisite age of eligibility to any person age 65 years or older; 2) increasing either or both of the
5 amounts contained in the first sentence of this clause, by not more than 100 per cent;” and
6 replacing with the following new text:

7 “A city, by vote of its council and approval of its mayor, or a town, by vote of town
8 meeting, may adjust the following factors contained in these provisions by: 1) reducing the
9 requisite age of eligibility to any person age 65 years or older; 2) increasing either or both of the
10 amounts contained in the first sentence of this clause, by not more than 100 per cent, or
11 increasing the \$500 exemption in the first sentence up to \$2,000;”